

transaction data enabling a user to complete a transaction with the at least one merchant site on the at least one partner site; and

a clearinghouse site in communication with the at least one merchant site and the at least one partner site, the clearinghouse site having at least one translator to convert a first set of data compliant with the merchant database format into a second set of data compliant with the partner database format, the clearinghouse site also capable of sending the second set of data to the at least one partner site.

33. (Once Amended) A system for managing sets of data across an interconnected computer network, the system comprising:

at least one merchant site employing a merchant database format, the merchant site enabling a user to complete a transaction on the merchant site;

at least one partner site employing a partner database format different from the merchant database format, the at least one partner site having at least one of a link to the at least one merchant site and a display of transaction data from the at least one merchant site, the display of transaction data enabling a user to complete a transaction with the at least one merchant site on the at least one partner site; and

a clearinghouse site in communication with the at least one merchant site and the at least one partner site, the clearinghouse site having at least one translator to convert a first set of data compliant with the partner database format into a second set of data compliant with the merchant database format, the clearinghouse site also capable of sending the second set of data to the at least one merchant site.

Please renumber the claim “32” found on page 58 as claim “34.”